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> RE: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. ACT-037-003

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Attached hereto is a copy of an Order to Show Cause, before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible, but notater than June 17, 1977. In the event that said notice cannot be published on or before the 17th day of June, please notify this office immediately by calling 533-5771.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost, in duplicate, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116.

Very truly yours,

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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY ATLAS MINERALS, DUNN MINE, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. ACT-037-003

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERALS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, on June 3, 1977, to Atlas Minerals, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah, to commence underground uranium mining operations on portions of Sections 14 and 23, Township 32 South, Range 25 East, San Juan County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Dunn Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. T.L. Wilson, Manager of Mines, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on approximately 28.3 acres of unpatented mining claims and leased fee land.

## During Operations:

- 1) Surficial soil material will be scraped off and stockpiled from all areas of planned surface disturbance.
- 2) Water retention ponds will be constructed to treat all mine water before being disposed of in accordance with applicable state and federal requirements.
- 3) Waste rock will be used to produce a low wide surface to be used for surface operations.
- 4) Mining and maintenance procedures will be conducted in a safe and orderly manner.

## After Operations:

- 1) Extraneous debris, scrap, wood, and unuseable buildings will be removed from the surface.
- 2) One mine portal and one ventilation shaft will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
- 3) All waste rock dumps will be regraded to a rounded naturally draining configuration.
- 4) All disturbed surfaces, excepting the access road, will be covered with stockpiled soil and seeded.
- 5) Water treatment ponds will be regraded, scarified, and seeded.
- 6) All replanted areas will be protected from grazing until vegetation is established.
- 7) Various soil amendments and/or surface manipulation will be used if found to be effective in revegetation test plots.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

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Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of June 17, 1977, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 6th day of June, 1977.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

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SCHEREE WILCOX

Secretary of the Board